October 27

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton had lunch with Members of Congress in the Mansfield Room at the Capitol.

October 28

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Baltimore, MD. In the afternoon, the President traveled to New York City, where he attended a rally for Mayor David Dinkins at the IBEW Electric Industries Hall. In the evening, the President traveled to Boston, MA, where he remained overnight.

October 29

In the afternoon, the President toured the Gillette Building in south Boston and addressed Gillette Co. employees. In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted October 25

Gary L. Lancaster,

of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Timothy K. Lewis, elevated.

Donetta W. Ambrose,

of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Gerald J. Weber, retired.

Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr.,

of Florida, to be U.S. district judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice William M. Hoeveler, retired.

Charles A. Shaw,

of Missouri, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Missouri (new position).

Sandra Louise Vogelgesang,

of Ohio, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Nepal.

John F. Hicks, Sr.,

of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, vice Allison Podell Rosenberg, resigned.

Anthony A. Williams,

of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, vice Charles R. Hilty, resigned.

Preston M. Taylor, Jr.,

of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, vice Thomas E. Collins III.

Margaret A. Browning,

of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring August 27, 1996, vice Mary Cracraft, term expired.

Magdalena G. Jacobsen,

of Oregon, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for the term expiring July 1, 1996, vice Kimberly A. Madigan, term expired.

George J. Kourpias,

of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994, vice James Thomas Grady, term expired.

M. Larry Lawrence,

of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Switzerland.

Norman E. D'Amours,

of New Hampshire, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of 6 years expiring August 2, 1999, vice Roger William Jepsen, term expired.

The following named persons to be members of the Assassination Records Review Board: William L. Joyce, of New Jersey (new position):

Anna K. Nelson, of the District of Columbia (new position).

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Loretta Collins Argrett,

of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Shirley D. Peterson, resigned.

Harry F. Barnes,

of Arkansas, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Arkansas, vice Morris S. Arnold, elevated.

Nancy Gertner,

of Massachusetts, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice A. David Mazzone, retired.

Reginald C. Lindsay,

of Massachusetts, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice David Sutherland Nelson, retired.

Patti B. Saris.

of Massachusetts, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice Walter Jay Skinner, retired.

Allen G. Schwartz,

of New York, to be U.S. district judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Vincent L. Broderick, retired.

Richard G. Stearns,

of Massachusetts, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice John Joseph McNaught, retired.

Lottie Lee Shackelford,

of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1995, vice J. Carter Beese, Jr., resigned.

Submitted October 29

Martin L. Cheshes,

of Georgia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Djibouti.

Henry Lee Adams, Jr.,

of Florida, to be U.S. district judge for the Middle District of Florida, vice Susan H. Black, elevated.

Susan C. Bucklew,

of Florida, to be U.S. district judge for the Middle District of Florida, vice William J. Castagna, retired.

Theodore Klein,

of Florida, to be U.S. district judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice James W. Kehoe, retired.

Patrick Michael Patterson,

of Florida, to be U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Florida for the term of 4 years, vice Kenneth W. Sukhia, resigned.

Katrina Campbell Pflaumer,

of Washington, to be U.S. attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of 4 years, vice Michael D. McKay, resigned.

Charles Joseph Stevens,

of California, to be U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of 4 years, vice George L. O'Connell, resigned.

Margaret A. Browning,

of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1997, vice John N. Raudabaugh.

Brian J. Donnelly,

of Massachusetts, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 48th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Sue E. Eckert,

of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Michael Paul Galvin, resigned.

Martin A. Kamarck,

of Massachusetts, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United

States for a term of 4 years expiring January 20, 1997, vice Eugene Kistler Lawson, term expired.

Steven Kelman.

of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, vice Allan V. Burman, resigned.

Dwight P. Robinson,

of Michigan, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, vice Raoul Lord Carroll, resigned.

L. Ronald Scheman,

of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of 3 years, vice Larry K. Mellinger, resigned.

Nelson F. Sievering, Jr.,

of Maryland, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

M. Douglas Stafford,

of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, vice Andrew S. Natsios, resigned.

Withdrawn October 29

Margaret A. Browning,

of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring August 27, 1996, vice Mary Cracraft, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on October 25, 1993.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released October 26

Announcement of a briefing on health care reform

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of the Office of Management and Budget Leon Panetta on reinventing Government

Transcript of a press briefing by the President's Senior Adviser for Policy Development Ira Magaziner and Director of the Office of Management and Budget Leon Panetta on health care reform

Listing of Members of Congress meeting with the President on the North American Free Trade Agreement

Announcement of three Senior Executive Service appointments

Announcement on the initiative to overhaul Government buying

Released October 27

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on correction of the table of contents of the "Health Security Act of 1993"

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on legislation signed by the President Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Roger Altman on health care reform

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 26

H.R. 2685 / Public Law 103-114 To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978, and for other purposes

S. 1508 / Public Law 103–115 To amend the definition of a rural community for eligibility for economic recovery funds, and for other purposes

Approved October 27

H.R. 2399 / Public Law 103–116 Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993

H.J. Res. 111 / Public Law 103–117 Designating October 21, 1993, as "National Biomedical Research Day"